

FRIGHTENED MAIDENS.

Rescued From the Esmond Hotel Fire

The most serious conflagration which has occurred here for some months took place yesterday morning, in what has heretofore been known as the Norris hotel on the corner of Sixteenth and Webster streets. A few days ago Norris retired from the management of the place, and a Mr. Colby took charge, changing the name to that of the Esmond house.

At 6:40 o'clock the alarm was sounded from box 54, and though the fire department responded with despatch, the lower part of the house was found in flames, while dense volumes of smoke were rolling upward into the sleeping apartments on the second and third floors, causing the occupants to believe that escape could be had only through the windows.

On the upper floors there were several ladies who had not yet left the building, and when these discovered that they could not reach the ground by means of the stairs, made their appearance at the windows and endeavored to escape by means of jumping to the walk by the repeated injunctions of the firemen to wait until ladders could be raised for their assistance. As it was, several threw their trunks and wardrobes to the walk and were soon enabled to follow them by being brought down the ladders by the hook and ladder men.

Some of the ladies when found were unconscious, and others were in a terribly excited condition. Six of them owed their safety to the daring of ladder men. At one of the windows the ladder failed to reach the third story, where a feeble man sought assistance. For the first time in some months a Pompeii ladder was brought into use and extended from the lap of the ladder to the window in question. It was held by Mr. Farris, of the hook and ladder company, while the feeble gentleman descended to the ground.

The most exciting event, however, was the rescue of Mrs. Norris, who at the time was bedridden in her room, which was completely enveloped in smoke. She must have suffocated had not the clerk, Harry Carson, rushed to her apartment and borne her body to the second floor, where he placed her in room 46, which was out of the direction of the same. Mrs. Norris was insensible and Carson was overcome and nearly suffocated. He is still under the effects of the smoke and fears are entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Norris had been operated upon yesterday for a tumor, and the chances are against her recovery. The hotel was damaged to the extent of \$2,500. It is owned by Drexel & Hart and fully insured. Meyer's bakery on the first floor was damaged to the extent of \$5,000; Edward Larkin, the dry goods man, suffers a loss of \$1,000, also insured, while the furniture of the hotel was more or less injured. The insurance policies for this, however, are now in Chicago with Norris, and the amount of the same is not known.

The fire originated, it is claimed, with a lighted gas jet which was attached to a post between the bakery and the hotel kitchen in the basement.

The fire department was under the direction of Assistant Chief Sauter and was well handled.

SCHOLASTIC AFFAIRS.

Great Increase of Pupils and a Comparison With Last Year's Standing.

The overcrowded condition of the city schools, and the continued increase of new pupils, is assuming a shape that is very perplexing both to Superintendent James and the educational board. The opening day gave indications of what might be expected in the way of an augmented attendance for the present year, but did by no means reveal the extraordinary magnitude of the unprecedented increase of young pupils anxious to learn how to write. The influx of additional pupils has been simply astounding. It was not looked for by any one. In consequence but little or no provision was made for their accommodation. This must now be done within a prescribed time that is exceedingly trying and annoying to the parties vested with the authority to attend to these matters. However, they are evincing an energy, that cannot fail to prove adequate to the task, and were it not for the fact that by next week ample facilities for the accommodation of the great increase will be devised. By way of comparison the BEE has ascertained that the number of teachers regularly employed last year was 160, and together with those intermittently employed, this number would be swelled to probably 165, with an average attendance of pupils to teacher of forty-two, making the total enrollment of 7,500. Yet it must be understood that at no one time was there more than 7,000 in the schools. This fall there is a roster of over 170 teachers with an average of fifty pupils to the teacher, which increases the number of pupils to the neighborhood of 9,000. This is certainly an extraordinary increase, and what is still more remarkable is the fact that additional scholars are reporting every day. The board is straining a point, however, and all will be properly classified and accommodated by the first of the coming week. The public school attendance, it should be borne in mind, must not be confounded with the school population of Omaha, as it does not sufficiently represent it by any means, or even furnish a basis for computation. The private and select and secular schools embodying much of this population, and rendering it a difficult matter to get at just what the school population in toto is. However, it is safe to say that it is greatly, perhaps almost double, of that represented by the public school attendance as stated above.

DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE VERDICT.

Herb Rothery Convicted of the Diamond Robbery and Escapes.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the jury in the diamond robbery case against Herb Rothery, otherwise known as John Mc Clellan, which has been on trial for the past week at Council Bluffs, returned a verdict of guilty. When the bailiff brought the notification of the jury's agreement the judge convened the court and the twelve were led from their room to the box. All parties concerned in the case were present one—and that none other than the defendant. The court stayed the announcement of the verdict for a half hour, at the expiration of which it was conceded from all sides that the defendant did not purpose to appear.

The Durants in the Woods.

This popular fire company will give its first picnic to-day at Fremont. It will probably be the last of the season. The members have liberally patronized all other picnics of the year and will now be appreciated by other organizations that their own picnic is to be given. The train leaves on the Union Pacific at 8 a. m. to-morrow.

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Omaha enjoys the august presence of the largest number of professional amusement men which she has ever known at one time. They are all rivals and yet they mingle with more than the traditional good nature which characterizes the craft. There is John Duke Murray with a stiff collar, who is "merely" the advance agent of Milton Nobles; George Lovnox, another "mere" advance man for Miss Prescott; John Whitley, who manages that lady's professional affairs; John J. Ruddy, another "merely" who is making arrangements for a big battle for the "Rag Baby"; John Smyth, the "mere" for Tom Keene; Ariel N. Barney, the weighty managerial weight of the name actor, M. H. O'Neill, the poetical aviator of Doris Colvin; the circus; W. C. Coup, of the equus-curriculum, and Danforth, of the "Old Cronies."

Some others may have gotten away, but enough are above enumerated, to show that the managers of the "merely" in Omaha to help fill the managerial pocket in the near future.

A Better Article It is Impossible to Get.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup superior to any. (Exc.) The old story—Trivial symptoms were neglected until rheumatism became established, when the suffering could have been prevented by the prompt use of Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

Yesterday a young man named T. Linniger, aged twenty-seven years, died of typhoid fever, at St. Joseph's hospital. He will be buried by County Agent Mahoney, the first one under the order of the county commissioners,